

NEWS RELEASE

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PRESCRIBED BURNS **SANTA FE NATIONAL FOREST**

(SANTA FE, NM)—Throughout the week of January 30th through February, Fire Managers across the Santa Fe National Forest will be conducting the following prescribed burns as weather conditions allow.

Española Ranger District

- **Santa Fe Watershed Burn** – 1,800 acre pile-burn in the area above Nichols and McClure reservoirs, east of the City of Santa Fe.
- Smoke from the Santa Fe Watershed Burn may be visible from the City of Santa Fe and surrounding areas. Fire managers plan to burn during morning and early afternoon hours to mitigate smoke impacts to local communities.
- For more information on the progress and status of the burn, please call the Santa Fe National Forest at (505) 438-7840.

Pecos/Las Vegas Ranger District

- **La Cueva Pile Burn** – 100 acre pile-burn located in the La Cueva Drainage, approximately 4 miles west of the Town of Pecos New Mexico off of Forest Service Road 375.
- Smoke released from the burn will settle into the communities of La Cueva, Glorieta, Canada de Los Alamos, La Joya, Apache Canyon, Upper Pecos Canyon, Rowe, Las Vegas, Santa Fe, and the Santa Fe Watershed.
- For more information on the progress and status of the burn, please call James Martinez at (505) 757-6121.

Jemez Ranger District

- **Lion Pile Burn** – 135 acre pile-burn located a top of Virgin Mesa off of Forest Service Road 607. Fire mangers will only ignite if snow is on the ground.
- Smoke released from the burn will be visible from Jemez Springs, La Cueva, Gilman, Jemez Pueblo, and Cañon.
- **Redondo Pile Burn** – 20 acre pile-burn located near Redondo Campground off of Highway 4. Fire mangers will only ignite if snow is on the ground.
- Smoke released from the burn will be visible from the Jemez Corridor, La Cueva, Highway 4, and Vallecitos.
- For more information on the progress and status of the burns, please call Dan Key or Dalynn Parks at (505) 829-3535

For additional information on programs to reduce wildfire threat to communities, visit:

<http://www.firewise.org/>

